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Proposed Amendments to put in condition for allowance claims allowed but objected to as depending from rejected claims.

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# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: FORM WITH INTEGRATED  
LABEL OR FOLD-OVER CARD  
INTERMEDIATE

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## AMENDMENT ALLOWED CLAIMS REWRITTEN TO OVERCOME OBJECTIONS

These claims are entered to comply with requirements as to form and put otherwise allowed claims in condition for allowance. No new matter is submitted.

25. A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:
  - a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
  - a first die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining a first portion of the form layer within the die cut;
  - a second die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining a second portion of the form layer within the die cut;
  - a patch layer, having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire first die cut and the entire first form layer portion and wherein the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire second die cut and the entire second form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and two form layer portions comprising the fold-over card intermediate,

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the first and second form layer portions are exposed and stay adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer,

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the first and second form layer portions between the folded halves of the patch layer.

26. The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 25 further comprising: an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die cut within at least one of the form layer portions, the die cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and

wherein the die cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

27. A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;

at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a patch layer, having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die cut within at least one of the form layer portions, the die cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

the second half of the patch layer being a mirror image of the first half of the patch layer and the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer portion; the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch

layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and

wherein the die cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer.

28. The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 25 or 26 wherein the die cut defining the area of exposed adhesive is the same die cut that defines the form layer portion.

#### REMARKS

The above claims are entered to comply with requirements as to form, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(a) and MPEP 714.12. The Final Office Action allowed claims 13, 19 and 20 if rewritten in independent form, because they depended from rejected claims. Claim 19 was a multiple dependent from claims 12 or 13, and claim 20 was dependent on claim 19, and so also a multiple dependent from claims 12 or 13.

Claim 25 corresponds to claim 13, claiming two portions of the form within the fold-over intermediate.